

DATE 0300Z 26 SEP 62

SECRET

2	"	5	"
3	SB	6	RB

TO : DIRECTOR

25X1A

FROM : [redacted]

ACTION: OSA (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)

INFO : S/C (11)

ROUTINE

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TOR: 0557Z 26 SEP 62

IN: 49833

TO [redacted] 25X1A INFO CITE [redacted] 0024

REF. A. [redacted] 0021 (IN 49369) AND 0023 (IN 49516)

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REF. B. [redacted] 6870 (OUT 29121)

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PART 1. FOLLOWING TO CLARIFY REF A. PROJECT MERCURY SUPPORT NORMALLY  
 REQUIRES A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF ARS AIRCRAFT AND ALL AVAILABLE  
 PARARESCUEMEN. THESE FORCES DEPLOY DURING PERIOD FROM T-10 TO T-3  
 DEPENDENT UPON OL. IT IS EXPECTED THAT RESCUE AIRCRAFT COVERAGE FOR  
 NIMBUS MISSIONS CAN BE PROVIDED CONCURRENT WITH MERCURY FROM IN  
 COMMISSION AIRCRAFT EXCESS TO MERCURY REQUIREMENTS; HOWEVER COMPLETE  
 PARARESCUE COVERAGE CANNOT BE ASSURED DURING PERIOD MERCURY T-2 TO  
 T PLUS 1. ONE PARARESCUE TEAM IS PROJECTED TO BE AVAILABLE CONCURRENT  
 WITH MERCURY AND IF OTHERS BECOME AVAILABLE THEY WILL BE COMMITTED TO  
 ANY SCHEDULED NIMBUS OPERATIONS.

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PART 2. REF B. [redacted] DID NOT ADVISE COMDR MATS AS HE  
 HAD NOT BEEN CLEARED TO DO SO. REQUEST COMDR MATS BE ADVISED OF ARS  
 PARTICIPATION BY JCS MSG OR OTHER APPROPRIATE MEANS.

END OF MESSAGE

JRC requested  
 to advise MATS [redacted] info often. ff  
 to advise MATS [redacted] info often. ff

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GROUP 1  
 EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC  
 DOWNGRADING AND  
 DECLASSIFICATION